

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-5. (cancelled).

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6. (currently amended) A hearing aid device, comprising:

a hearing aid device housing;

a voltage source with a voltage source housing, the voltage source comprising at least one ventilation opening for ventilation in the voltage source housing; and

a ventilation mechanism configured to repeatedly enable and prevent the ventilation of the voltage source without disassembling the housing or battery bay.

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~~The hearing aid device according to claim 1, wherein the voltage source is arranged in a battery chamber connected to the hearing aid device that can be rotated or turned, and the ventilation opening of the voltage source is opened or closed via the rotation or turning motion of the battery chamber.~~

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20 7. (original) The hearing aid device according to claim 6, wherein the hearing aid device can be activated or deactivated via the rotating or turning motion of the battery chamber.

8-14. (cancelled).

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